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The December Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 89.5, increased 0.8 percent from November but decreased 0.8 percent from December 2018. At 83.3, the Crop Production Index was up 0.8 percent from last month but down 5.0 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 97.0, was unchanged from November, but increased 5.0 percent from December last year. Producers received higher prices during December for broilers, cattle, tomatoes, and strawberries but lower prices for market eggs, lettuce, oranges, and milk. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities that producers market. In December, there was increased monthly movement for oranges, milk, broilers, and cotton and decreased marketing of corn, grapes, soybeans, and calves.

## Prices Received Indexes – United States: December 2019 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Dec 2018	Nov 2019	Dec 2019
Agricultural Production .....	90.2	88.8	89.5
Crop Production .....	87.7	82.6	83.3
Grains and oilseed .....	64.6	64.6	65.6
Feed grain .....	59.2	61.2	61.7
Food grain .....	76.9	71.7	71.9
Oilseed .....	68.6	68.7	69.6
Livestock Production .....	92.4	97.0	97.0
Meat animal .....	93.1	92.6	94.3
Dairy .....	82.6	104.5	103.0
Poultry and egg .....	108.8	99.7	96.8

## Prices Paid Indexes – United States: December 2019 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Dec 2018	Nov 2019	Dec 2019
Prices paid .....	110.1	110.4	110.5
Production .....	107.3	106.5	106.7
Interest <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	121.3	121.3
Taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	117.1	120.0	120.0
Wage rates .....	129.3	134.2	134.2
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup> .....	111.7	114.4	114.3
Ratio (received/paid) .....	82	81	80

<sup>1</sup> Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

<sup>2</sup> Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

<sup>3</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), converted by the USDA.

## Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Illinois and United States: December 2019 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	December 2018	November 2019	December 2019
Corn .....\$/bushel	3.60	3.66	3.73
Hay, all .....\$/ton	153.00	165.00	168.00
Alfalfa .....\$/ton	170.00	180.00	185.00
Other .....\$/ton	125.00	125.00	130.00
Oats .....\$/bushel	(D)	(S)	(S)
Soybeans .....\$/bushel	8.81	8.96	9.09
Wheat, all .....\$/bushel	5.01	5.41	5.63
Milk, all .....\$/cwt	16.70	21.60	21.20
Commodity	United States		
	December 2018	November 2019	December 2019
Corn .....\$/bushel	3.54	3.68	3.71
Hay, all .....\$/ton	166.00	160.00	158.00
Alfalfa .....\$/ton	179.00	173.00	175.00
Other .....\$/ton	146.00	137.00	133.00
Oats .....\$/bushel	2.67	2.95	3.19
Sorghum .....\$/cwt	5.68	5.64	5.64
Soybeans .....\$/bushel	8.56	8.59	8.70
Wheat, all .....\$/bushel	5.28	4.39	4.64
Milk, all .....\$/cwt	16.60	21.00	20.70
Calves .....\$/cwt	166.00	158.00	159.00
Cattle, all beef .....\$/cwt	117.00	113.00	118.00
Cows .....\$/cwt	51.80	57.70	59.30
Steers and heifers .....\$/cwt	119.00	115.00	120.00
Hogs, all .....\$/cwt	43.40	48.00	47.30

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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